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## Reference:

A. AR 600-8-22, Military Awards, dated 25 Feb 95.

B. HQ, HRC Msg, Subj: Delegation of Awards Approval Authority to Personnel of Other Services, DTG 031344ZAPR01

1. This message supersedes Reference B.

2. Effective immediately, award recommendations of the Meritorious Service Medal (MSM) and below to Army personnel permanently assigned to Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, and/or Coast Guard commands may be approved by the award approval authority of that Service without seeking the Army's concurrence.

3. Members of the other U.S. Armed Forces permanently assigned to Army units may accept Army awards, MSM and below, without seeking concurrence from their Service. A copy of the approved award will be forwarded to the respective Services' awards office for permanent records purposes.

4. For service members assigned temporarily between the Services, the other Service may recommend an award by forwarding the recommendation directly to the service member's permanent command for action/concurrence.

5. The Army's level of concurrence for Soldiers temporarily assigned to another Service will be commensurate with the current award approval authority for the recommended award (e.g. Colonel level Commander would concur on a recommendation for an Army Commendation Medal (ARCOM)).

6. All of the Services concur with this delegation and is limited to the MSM and below for meritorious service or achievement. Recommendations for award of the Legion of Merit (LM) and above will be submitted to the Service member's service for consideration and processing.

7. Retirement award recommendations on other service members must be submitted in accordance with that Service's regulations/directives. Members of the Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, and/or Coast Guard permanently assigned to an Army Command cannot be recommended for any Army retirement awards.

8. Points of contact (POC) for all Services are as follows:

(1) United States Navy: Chief of Naval Operations (N09B13), 2000 Navy Pentagon, Washington, D.C. 20350-2000; POC: Christine Robinson, Comm (202) 685-1771, DSN 325-1770, Fax DSN 325-1761,

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(2) United States Marine Corps: Commandant, United States Marine Corps, Manpower and Reserve Affairs, Code: MMMA, ~~3280-Russell Road, Quantico, VA 22134-5103~~; POC: Capt. Jason Roberts (RobertsJK@manpower.usmc.mil) or SSgt Michael Hjorten (Michael.hjorten@usmc.mil), Comm (703) 784-9342/43, DSN 278-9342, Fax 278-9866.

(3) United States Air Force: Department of the Air Force, Headquarters, Air Force Personnel Center, ATTN: DPPERA, 550 C Street West, Suite 12, Randolph AFB, TX 78150-4714; POCs: MSGT Charles Holland (charles.holland@randolph.af.mil) or Mr. Charles Young (charles.young@randolph.af.mil), Comm (210) 565-2516/2520, DSN 665-2516/2520, Fax 665-3578.

9. Commands must ensure that only one decoration is awarded to an individual for the same act, achievement, or period of meritorious service in accordance with paragraph 1-18, Reference A.

10. If you have any questions, please contact the Military Awards Branch at awards@hoffman.army.mil or at DSN 221-8700 or commercial (703) 325-8700.